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Aphroditē = Venus, e.g. aphrodisiac, hermaphrodite

arachnē = spider, web (= also arachnion),
e.g. arachnid, Arachnida, arachnoid

archē = beginning (EN APXHI), archaios/a/on = ancient
e.g. archaeology, archetype (see p135 #6), menarche

argyros = silver (cf. L argentum), e.g. hydrargyrum = Hg

*** arithmos = number, e.g. arithmetic**

artēria = windpipe, then artery, e.g. arteriosclerosis

arthron = joint, e.g. arthritis (cf. L artus, articulus)

astēr & astron = star, e.g. * asterisk, astronomy, astroid

asthma/asthmatos = panting, e.g. asthma

athērē AΘHPH AΘHPA AΘAPH = porridge, gruel
e.g. atheroma, atherosclerosis

Atlas/Atlantos, a Titan ... myth in Mauretania etc.,
1st cervical vertebra

atmos = steam, e.g. atmosphere

**autos = self, e.g. autism, automatic, autocrat,
autograph, autonomy, automobile, autobiography**

BETA

bainein = to walk, to go; basis = a step, e.g. base, diabetes

baktron = a stick, baktērion = dimin, small stick, eg. bacteria

**ballein = to throw; bolē, bolos = a throw; metabole = change
e.g. ballistics, parabola, hyperbola, metabolism**

baros = weight, barys = heavy, e.g. barometer, isobar, barium

bathos = depth, bathys = deep, e.g. bathysphere

*** biblos & byblos = papyrus, biblion = book,
e.g. bibliography, bibliophile, bible**

bios = life, e.g. biography, biology, symbiotic

blastos = a shoot, bud, e.g. blastoderm, blastoma, -blast

**blepein = to see, blepharon = eyelid (cf. cilium p93)
e.g. ablepsia, oxyblepsia, blepharitis**

*** botanē = pasture, pl. = plants, e.g. botany**

bous = ox, e.g. bulimia (limos = hunger)

**brachys = short, brachion = shorter, brachium = upper arm
e.g. brachial, brachybasia**

bradys = slow, e.g. bradycardia, bradylexia

brōmos (BPΩMOΣ) = stench, e.g. bromine

bronchos = windpipe, e.g. bronchitis

bryein = to swell, e.g. embryo, embryology

CH- = GK X- = CHI

chaitē = hair, e.g. spirochaete

chalkos = copper + Sn = bronze, e.g. chalcolithic

chamai = on the ground, e.g. chameleon

charassein = sharpen, charakter = ??, e.g. characteristic

chaskein = to yawn, chasma = opening, e.g. chasm,

**chaos = 1st state of universe, vast dark empty nothingness,
unformed matter, e.g. gas**

cheilos = lip, e.g. cheilitis

cheir = hand, e.g. chiropractor, chiropodist